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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR DE PREE TO
DR. JERALD D. JOMNSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF WORLD
MISSION, CHURCH OF NAZARENE

E.O. 11652:#N/A

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SUBJECT: DETAINED AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

REF: FRANKFURT 1883

QUOTE: DEAR DR. JOHNSON:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ASKING FOR MY ADVICE ON SENDING A
TELEGRAM TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO WHILE HE IS IN NEW YORK
FOR THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, I CERTAINLY THINK IT WOULD
BE IN ORDER FOR MRS. FRIBZRG, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH HER FATHER,
TO SEND A COMPASSIONATE TELEGRAM REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF HER
HUSBAND. HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WILL DO MUCH GOOD.
WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS GIVEN US THE IMPRESSION OF BEING
SYMPATHETIC TO HIS RELEASE; THUS FAR, WHATEVER HE MAY HAVE TRIED
TO DO HAS NOT ACHIEVED ANY RESULTS. OFFICERS ON MY STAFF BELIEVE
THE MAIN OBSTACLE IS THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

I THINK AN ORCHESTRATED TELEGRAM CAMPAIGN SUCH AS YOUR PROPOSE
WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. SUCH A PUBLICIZED CAMPAIGN WOULD
VERY LIKELY BE PERCEIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE AS A
DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS IT AND WILL MAKE IT MORE DIF-
FICULT FOR MOZAMBIQUE TO OBTAIN THE ASSISTANCE WHICH IT IS SEEKING
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IN NEW YORK. WE SUSPECT THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERN-

MENT FEEL THAT MR. FRIBERG, MR. DOLL AND MR. MILAM AND THE NAZARENE
CHURCH ARE OUT TO SUBVERT THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TO PREVENT
MOZABMIQUE
FROM ACHIEVING ECONOMIC PROGRESS. THIS GROUP WILL MOST CERTAINLY
USE YOUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THEM AT THE UN AS A CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

I AM TODAY SENDING A MESSAGE TO MRS. FRIBERG BRINGINR HER UP-TO-
DATE ON THE SITUATION. I AM TELLING HER THAT I THINK IT WOULD
BE IN ORDER FOR HER TO SEND A PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTER.

I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH US ON ITITIATIVES YOU
MAY BE CONSIDERING.

SINCERELY, WILLARD A. DE PREE, AMBASSADOR
END QUOTE
DE PREE

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